

From the family of Shamus O. Goare

We kindly request the family's decision to maintain their privacy be respected. Our hearts and prayers go out to the other families in the very same situation, as well as to those families of all our brave service men and women. We are thankful to have the support of family and friends to help us through this difficult time. We take comfort in knowing Shamus was doing what he loved and what he believed in and we appreciate the sacrifice he was willing to make to keep us all safe.

We are very proud of Shamus and consider ourselves lucky to have shared the time we had with him. He was committed to serving our country and he did so bravely and selflessly. He was quietly confident and took great pride in being the best Soldier he could be. He believed in his fellow soldiers and always said he was protected and trusted those by his side.

Although we are saddened at our loss of such a wonderful man, we appreciate that he was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice like so many others to keep us free and safe.

We ask that everyone take a moment on the coming holiday that celebrates our freedom to remember and thank all those who have given their lives to keep that freedom alive.

Shamus is survived by his mother and father, Judy and Charley Goare of Danville, Ohio and his brother Kortney Goare of Akron, Ohio.